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MANAGING A SERVICE INDEPENDENT OF THE UNDERLYING NETWORK  
TECHNOLOGY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2006.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for the Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).
- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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